

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY-EVENING, FEB. 23, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:52 a. m. and sets 5:50 p. m. High water at 3:51 a. m. and 4:14 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and slightly colder; variable winds, becoming northerly and fresh.

Personal.

Miss Constance Lee was among the Baltimore debutantes invited to the Philadelphia Assembly on Friday night.

Mr. P. J. Dempsey is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Carter, in Norfolk. Miss Carrie Bernheimer, who spent the last few weeks in Philadelphia with friends and relatives, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. Emile LeCoultré is visiting friends in Charlotte, N. C. Miss Mary Carr, of Missouri, and Miss Marian Gregg, of Washington, are visiting Miss Sallie R. Kemper at her home on north Washington street.

Mr. George W. Keys has been reappointed to his old position as traveling engineer of the Washington division of the Southern Railway. Mr. Keys is an old and experienced railroad man, and his many friends will be glad to hear that he is back in his old position.

Miss Sallie R. Kemper charmingly entertained a number of her friends Saturday night at her home on north Washington street in honor of her guest, Miss Gregg, of Washington.

Miss Elise Heiskell, of Washington, is visiting Miss Lida McLaughlin at her home on south Washington street.

Mrs. T. A. Hullah will be at home No. 207 south Royal street, on Wednesday evenings after February 25th.

Mr. W. H. Steuermann, recently of this city, is a guest at the Hotel Appich. Julius Pelton, who had recently been confined to his home by sickness, was out again today.

Mr. Herman L. Minton has returned from a short visit to Gordonsville.

County Notes.

Commissioner in Chancery E. B. Taylor is engaged in taking testimony in the suit of Johnson vs. Johnson, which involves real estate in Alexandria county valued at about \$50,000. The cause is pending in the Circuit Court for the county. The attorneys for the complainant are Messrs. Norton and Bothe, of this city, and Mr. James E. Clements, of Alexandria county, and the counsel for the defense are Col. F. L. Smith, of this city, and Mr. R. Ross Perry, of Washington.

Eugene B. Taylor, commissioner, has filed in the Corporation Court his report in the cause of Brent and others vs. Thorp and others.

Fatal Accident to an Alexandrian. Mr. John P. Cooke, formerly of this city, an engineer on the Southern Railway, but now of Avondale, Ala., died at that place at an early hour this morning, the result of an injury received in a railroad wreck. Mr. Cooke was a prominent Mason, and was much esteemed. He was generous in nature, ever ready to lend a helping hand to all in need. Just eight months ago he was called home to this city by the death of his mother. The news of his death will be read with regret by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children.

Presented to Washington School. A framed copy of Gilbert Stuart's portrait of George Washington has been presented by Mrs. E. R. Ball, vice-regent of the Mount Vernon Association, to Mr. K. Kemper, city superintendent of schools, to be placed in one of the schools of this city, and he has turned it over to Washington school. It has been hung in the room of the principal. Accompanying the portrait is a copy of the tribute to Washington by Andrew Reed, an Englishman, written at the tomb in 1839.

Confessed Judgment.

In the Corporation Court today suits were entered against Cuvillier & Co. by W. E. Bain, for \$169.15; W. A. Smoot & Co., for \$4,308.82, and the Mutual Ice Company for \$163.12. These claims are for material furnished the contractors for the King street improvement. The defendants have confessed judgment in all the cases. It is reported that a suit against the city will follow the paving of King street.

Arrested for Postal Officials. Samuel R. Taylor, colored, who claims to be a resident of Alexandria, was arrested in Washington near the Baltimore and Ohio depot on Saturday afternoon, at the instance of the postoffice authorities, and locked up. He will probably be granted a hearing before a United States commissioner this week. It is charged that the prisoner raised a postoffice money order for 29 cents to \$39.29 about three weeks ago.

Business at a Standstill. Most of today has been a veritable dies non, and no one seemed disposed to talk of business affairs, attention being concentrated to a great extent in today's celebration. Nearly everyone who could took holiday, and apart from the preparation for the parade there was but little doing. Many did not decorate their residences and places of business until this morning.

Police Court Notes. Seven persons—six white and one colored—were before the Mayor this morning charged with misdemeanors. None was of a serious nature and the cases were disposed of according to the penalties prescribed.

Four lodgers were at the station house Saturday night—and five last night.

A Clear Sunday. The weather yesterday was clear and cold—the first clear Sunday for some time. There were more people on the streets than usual, and numbers of strangers came here during the day. The churches had average congregations.

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chicago, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There is still much floating ice in the river.

Minnie May, the infant daughter of the late Samuel Fones, died last night.

Henry Harris, colored, who for a long time was employed in the market house died last night.

Alice, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood, died Saturday and was buried yesterday afternoon.

On Sunday February 22d, Clara, the seven-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henretty, was baptized in St. Paul's church, after the morning service by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution made their annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon today. The train passed through this city about 10:30 this morning.

The sun shone bright and clear yesterday and gladdened the hearts of many. It would seem that it was an accident that clear, crisp wintry weather prevailed, for the rule this winter has been for rain or snow on Sunday. For the second time since 1903 dawned old Sol managed to get full possession.

The remains of the unknown man who was killed by a Washington Southern Railway train short distance north of St. Asaph Junction Saturday morning were buried from the undertaking establishment of B. Wheatley, on King street, at 1 o'clock this morning. All efforts to identify the deceased had proved futile.

The alarm of fire about half-past four o'clock this afternoon was caused by the explosion of a lamp in a house on north Columbus street.

A number of special policemen were on duty today.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

J. R. Warman, a cigar manufacturer of Boston, Mass., died on a passenger train yesterday, shortly after the train had left Washington.

The Carnival crowd this year is the largest ever known in New Orleans. There are more people in New Orleans today than there have ever been in the history of the city. The crowd is still pouring in.

Two Italians were killed and two others were so seriously injured today that they will die, in an explosion of dynamite of the Delaware and Ohio double tracking operations near Rockwood Saturday.

Midshipman Manley and a boat crew from the battleship Maine laying in Hampton Roads, were blown five miles out to sea a few nights ago and the men were half frozen and thoroughly exhausted when the searchlights of the Maine finally located the boat, and she was brought back.

The undermining of the dam of a large reservoir of the Selton, Conn., Water Company by muskrats led loose early yesterday morning a flood which carried away the dam of a lower reservoir, and, sweeping through Shelton, did damage there aggregating \$50,000. No lives were lost, but there were many narrow escapes.

The American cutter Seminole which was sent to the Bay of Honduras, Newfound, to endeavor to release the ice-bound Gloucester schooner, arrived at Halifax, N. S., last night, having been unsuccessful in her mission.

The Supreme Court of Mexico, has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in sentencing Teniente the firing of the Yaguis, and thirteen members of his royal court, to two years imprisonment.

In the village of McLean, 15 miles south of Bloomington, Ill., last night, a gasoline stove exploded and eight buildings with their contents were burned. The total loss is \$20,000.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:40, 8:25 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 1:45 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m. and 3:00, 8:20 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Florida Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Cheapeake and Old Point mails close at 1:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:10 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 4:40, 8:25 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

FOR SALE—FIFTY SHARES OF Alexandria Fire Insurance stock. Address Mr. at Gazette office. feb23 3*

We keep a full supply of the CELEBRATED KRETOL REMEDIES, for the cure of Eczema, Diphtheria, Hair, Tonic, Velvet Lotion, Bath Solubon and Catarrh Cure.

WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

MEDICINAL.

A Simple Question.

Alexandria people are requested to honestly answer this.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of Alexandria more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere in the Union. Read this:

John R. Jasper, carpenter, of 221 North Royal street, says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills taught me that they are true to their representations and can thoroughly be depended upon. For all of twelve years I was subject to kidney complaint. The secretions from the kidneys were highly colored and so frequent as to be very annoying both day and night, and compelled to look for relief. I consulted a physician who diagnosed my case as Bright's disease and treated me for some time, but whose efforts were unavailing. I had about given up all hope of finding even relief when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention through reading a newspaper and so impressed me with their value that I went to E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drugstore for a box. Without being able to state that I am positively cured, I can conscientiously say that I have not been so well in years as I am at the present time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Astronomer Giacomini, of Nice, the discoverer of the new comet, says it will be visible March 1, in the constellation of Pegasus.

It is officially stated that the negotiations for the sale of the Beaver steamship line by the Elder Dempster company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which have been on for some time past, have been concluded.

At Brussels today Bribosoa, a well known oculist surprised his wife in company with a major Van Zuylen Vannevelde. The doctor pulled a revolver and blazed away at the major, wounding him slightly.

The report of the trustees of the Carnegie educational fund was made public in London today. The report shows that during 1902, \$201,255 were paid out to deserving students. Eight of the students aided returned their fees.

In the House of Commons today Viscount Cranborne, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, said that according to information possessed by the British government the American claims against Venezuela would be submitted to the tribunal at The Hague.

The Birmingham, Eng., Post today states that an important government announcement is pending concerning a new relationship between the imperial and the various colonial governments.

The home government, the paper says, has admitted in principle the justice of the demand made by the colonies that they be given some actual voice in the expenditure of their naval contributions.

King Edward held the first levee of the season at Buckingham Palace today. Among those present were American Ambassador Choate and the members of the American Embassy staff, and several other prominent Americans. Some excitement was caused outside the palace by a collision between the horse of the Earl of Arran and a cab. The Earl was thrown off, but escaped with only a shaking up.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

A sensation was created in Winchester Saturday night when ex-Mayor David E. Edmondson and six other prominent people, including three women, of Middletown, Frederick county, were brought to Winchester and lodged in jail on the charge of arson and burglary. Bail was refused, as the alleged circumstances of the crime constitute a capital offense.

The arrests were made as the outcome of a fire which occurred in Middletown early Wednesday when the store of Clem & Co. and the residence of C. E. Edmondson were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$9,000. Besides ex-Mayor Edmondson, the other prisoners are George Willey, his wife, son—Thomas Willey—two daughters—Miss Ella Willey and Mrs. Lucy Maltester—and Albert Rhodes.

On Wednesday morning burglars looted the stores of Larick and Clem & Co., at Middletown, and then set fire to Clem's place. Suspicious circumstances pointed to the Willey family as having some knowledge of the affair. A warrant was sworn out, and when all the stolen goods were found in their house and the key with which the stores were entered was found in Mrs. Maltester's stocking, the arrest of the entire family followed.

They claimed the goods were left there by Albert Rhodes. When the latter was taken into custody he confessed that he had robbed the store and set it on fire. He also claimed that a month ago when the undertaking establishment of ex-Mayor Edmondson and other buildings were burned Edmondson had promised to pay \$50 to set the building on fire. According to Rhodes, Edmondson had refused to pay him but \$5, and hence he preached on him. Edmondson was then arrested. He claims to have lost \$1,600 in the fire, with only \$900 insurance. All of the prisoners, including the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Maltester, were sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. A pathetic feature of the case is that Constable J. W. Parker, who made the arrest, is a brother of Mrs. Willey, and was compelled to take his own sister into custody as well as his nephew and nieces.

FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION. At 12 o'clock, on Saturday, February 28, 1903, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, the

CORPORATION FISH WHARF will be rented for the ensuing twelve months. The rent will be required to furnish material for and lay platform sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open free from obstruction. The rent to erect no building within a less distance than 70 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on that subject.

The rent will be required to move the offal within 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown into the river.

Possession will be given on the 2d of March, 1903.

No bids will be considered unless the bidders shall be known or vouched for to the auctioneer as responsible.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms: Cash, payable immediately after the sale.

By order of the Joint Committee on Public Property. LOUIS BRILL, Chairman.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

New Cloths FOR SPRING.

We want you to inspect this splendid assortment of our Spring Cloths.

\$1 Habit Cloth, 75c.
All-wool Habit Cloth, 52 inches wide, suitable for skirts and in sets, colors, tan mode, gray, green, red, blue and black. Yard.

\$1.10 Feather Suitings, 80c.
This new fabric combines both style and durability. It is shown in beautiful color combinations of browns, greens, blues and grays. Yard.

\$2 English Melton, \$1.30.
56-inch All-wool English Melton Cloth, in brown, tan, green, blue, steel, ox-ford, gray and black. Yard.

\$1.39
Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA
Flour Extra..... 275 a 315
Family..... 375 a 400
Fancy brands..... 400 a 490
Wheat, longberry..... 0.80 a 0.82
Mixed..... 0.80 a 0.81
Pulse..... 0.65 a 0.70
Corn, white..... 0.56 a 0.58
Mixed..... 0.54 a 0.56
Yamow..... 0.56 a 0.58
Corn Meal..... 0.68 a 0.70
Rye..... 0.55 a 0.56
Oats, mixed, new..... 0.45 a 0.48
White, new..... 0.46 a 0.48
Elgin Print Butter..... 0.30 a 0.31
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0.14 a 0.16
Choice Virginia..... 0.23 a 0.25
Common to middling..... 0.14 a 0.16
Dressed Chickens..... 0.13 a 0.14
Live Chickens (hens)..... 0.11 a 0.12
Spring do..... 0.11 a 0.12
Live Turkeys, lb..... 0.15 a 0.17
Dressed Turkeys..... 0.15 a 0.17
Dressed Hens, small..... 0.12 a 0.13
" large..... 0.12 a 0.13
Potatoes, Va., bush..... 0.70 a 0.71
Sweet Potatoes, yam, bbl..... 2.00 a 3.00
Yellow, bbl..... 1.75 a 2.50
Onions, per bushel..... 1.00 a 1.10
Apples, bbl..... 2.00 a 3.00
Dried Cherries..... 0.14 a 0.16
Lard..... 0.2 a 0.5
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0.6 a 0.11
Bacon, country hams..... 0.13 a 0.14
Best sugar-cured hams..... 0.13 a 0.14
Butterf's hams..... 0.13 a 0.14
Breakfast Bacon..... 0.12 a 0.13
Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0.11 a 0.11 1/2
Bulk shoulders..... 0.09 a 0.10
Dry Salt sides..... 0.10 a 0.10 1/2
Pork loafs..... 0.10 a 0.10 1/2
Bellies..... 0.10 a 0.10 1/2
Smoked shoulders..... 0.11 a 0.12
Smoked sides..... 0.11 a 0.11 1/2
Veal Calves..... 0.6 a 0.7
Lard..... 0.5 a 0.6
Lard..... 0.10 a 0.11 1/2
Smoked Beef..... 0.14 a 0.15 1/2
Sugar—Brown..... 4.50 a 4.50
" Off A..... 4.50 a 4.50
Conf. standard A..... 4.50 a 4.50
Granulated..... 4.80 a 4.95
Coffee—Rio..... 0.84 a 0.12
LaGuayra..... 0.14 a 0.16
Java..... 0.15 a 0.25
Molasses B. S..... 0.2 a 0.14
C. B..... 0.17 a 0.22
New Orleans..... 0.20 a 0.45
Sugar Syrup..... 0.16 a 0.28
Porto Rico..... 0.18 a 0.28
Salt—C. A..... 0.55 a 0.60
Fine..... 0.75 a 1.15
Turk's Island..... 1.00 a 1.00
Wool—long, unwashed..... 0.19 a 0.21
Washed..... 0.24 a 0.26
Merino, unwashed..... 0.17 a 0.19
Do, washed..... 0.22 a 0.24
Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 4.25 a 7.25
Potomac No. 1..... 4.25 a 4.25
Potomac family roe..... 5.00 a 6.00
Do, half barrel..... 3.00 a 3.50
Potomac Shad..... 9.00 a 10.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 12.50 a 13.00
No. 3 medium..... 13.00 a 13.50
No. 2..... 16.00 a 17.00
Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4.50 a 5.00
Ground in bags..... 5.00 a 5.50
Lump..... 3.50 a 3.75
Clover Seed..... 6.00 a 6.00
Timothy..... 2.25 a 2.40
Hay..... 18.00 a 20.00
Cut do..... 13.00 a 15.00
Old process Lined Meal..... 31.00 a 32.00
Cottseed Meal..... 25.00 a 27.00
Hulls..... 6.50 a 7.00
Cottseed Mixed Feed..... 12.00 a 13.00

DRY GOODS
Woodward & Lothrop,
10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.
Until Further Notice, Store Will Close at 5:30 P. M.

We announce for this week
The Opening
Of our Newly Added Building, the Celebration of our 23d Business Anniversary and our Spring Opening
In All Departments.

Twenty-three years ago our entire establishment then did not cover an area equalled by many of our now immense departments, which are veritable stores in themselves. It was a modest beginning, built upon honest business methods, the fundamental principles of which were, and still are, honest merchandise, honest advertising, one price, and cheerful reimbursement. But twenty-three years have added nothing to our fundamental principles; there was nothing to add. They have been for us twenty-three years of pleasurable merchandising, and we have tried to make them for you twenty-three years of both pleasurable and advantageous shopping. That we have succeeded in doing so is not alone because of our vigilance; your appreciation of our every business betterment always spurred us onward to greater doings.

From a meager few hundred square feet of selling space to eight acres.
From less than a half hundred employees to ten hundred.
From America to the commercial marts of the Old World.
These are a few evolutions of this vast business.

And the end is not yet.
We signalize our twenty-third anniversary by the formal opening of
The Enlarged
Woodward & Lothrop
STORE.

It is without counterpart in Washington being the largest building devoted exclusively to retail business. But that is because it needed to be the largest.

In connection with the formal opening of our new building, and our anniversary, we open our incomparable stock of
New
Spring Merchandise

Embracing materials brought from every quarter of the world. Silks, Velvets and Dress Stuffs of the richest sorts, Paris and London Military, French Linen and Corsets, Splendid Dresses, Elegant Wraps, Clothes for the Newly-born, Bare Laces, Dainty Neckties, Fans, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and other sumptuous articles of luxurious adornment, Rich Drapery and Upholstery, Fabrics, Imported Table Napery, Vessels of Cut Crystal, Silver and China, wrought into every artistic form of vase and dish and ornament.

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GROCERIES.
APPLES.
Received today one-half car of Apples, which are strictly high grade. We make a specialty of Apples both by barrel and smaller quantities. We also handle a full line of NORTHERN and SOUTHERN PRODUCE, and guarantee it to be the best obtainable.

No trouble to show goods.
COUNTRY TRADE SOLICITED.
J. M. PETTIT, JR.,
607 KING STREET.
feb20 1w

WORTH 25 CENTS.
Cut out this advertisement and bring to our store with 75 cents and we will sell you a full quart bottle of our Mt. Vernon Old Rye Whisky. It is worth 25 cents to you and it is worth as much to us to convince you that we have the best whisky on the market for the price—one dollar full quart. Only one to a customer.

W. P. Woolfs & Son,
Corner Royal and Wolfe Streets.
WATCHES AND JEWELRY

A
Lasting
Souvenir
of the 22nd.
The Original
ALEXANDRIA
SOUVENIR
SPOON.

Heavy Sterling
Silver Tea Spoons,
\$1.50.
Coffee Spoons,
\$1.00.

Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

R. C. Acton & Son,
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

COLD IN THE HEAD.—Try Warfield & Hall's "COLD IN THE HEAD" CURE. Only 15 cents per box.

Old fashioned Sugar House MOLASSES dark color but nice flavor. 25c gallon. W. P. WOOLFS & SON.

Received today, February 19, 500 pounds of GOOD TABLE BUTTER, 23c lb. EGGS, 15c dozen. WM. F. WOOLFS & SON.

THIS BARGAIN IS A PEACH.—California Lemon-Cling Peaches, only 15c per can. WM. F. WOOLFS & SON.

FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received today by J. C. MILBURN.

New TOMATOES, large cans, for sale at 10c. by J. C. MILBURN.

Palace, Garden, Fancy room SUC-COTAGE, 10c can. W. P. WOOLFS & SON.

ORANGE PEEL and Lemon Peel, choice for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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